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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

An Office action was issued on June 15, 2005 ("the Office action"). In response thereto, and in accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112, applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered.

### **II. REMARKS**

#### **A. Brief Summary of the Pending Claims and the Office Action**

When the Office action was issued, claims 1-14 were pending in the application. The Office action rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The subject matter of claims 1-14 was indicated as allowable over the prior art.

Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application.